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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AMERICAN AIRLINES CAPACITY INCREASE

1. AMERICAN AIRLINES, WHICH HAS ALREADY INFORMED GOM OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO TAKE PLACE IN ITS AIR SERVICE TO MEXICO EFFECTIVE MAY 1, HAS INFORMED CAB OF MINOR ADJUSTMENTS REQUESTED IN THAT SERVICE TO TAKE CARE OF UNANTICIPATED HEAVY DEMAND.

2. THESE ADJUSTMENTS, WHICH WOULD GO INTO EFFECT JUNE 15, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ON DALLAS/FT. WORTH - MEXICO CITY - ACAPULCO SEGMENT OF ROUTE C, AIRLINE PROPOSES ADD ONE EXTRA FLIGHT, SATURDAYS ONLY, USING BOEING 707. FLIGHT WOULD OPERATE DIRECT ACAPULCO - DALLAS/ FORT WORTH ON RETURN.

B. ON CHICAGO - MEXICO CITY - ACAPULCO SEGMENT OF ROUTE C, ON SATURDAYS ONLY, AIRLINE WISHES CONTINUE USE OF DC-10 EQUIPMENT, RATHER THAN SWITCHING TO SMALLER AIRCRAFT AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAY 1 SCHEDULE CHANGE PROPOSES. RETURN FLIGHT WOULD GO

DIRECT ACAPULCO - CHICAGO.

3. USG HAS PRESCREENED PROPOSED INCREASE AND IS OF VIEW
IT IS CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLES 8, 9 AND 10 OF AGREE-

MENT. EMBASSY REQUESTED NOTIFY FONOFF ASAP IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PROCEDURES PARA 2 OF JULY 31, 1970 EXCHANGE OF
LETTERS BETWEEN AMB. AND SECY COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT
COORDINATE WITH AMERICAN LOCAL REP REGARDING SUBMISSIONS
REVISED SCHEDULES TO DGAC.

4. FYI: PROPOSED CHANGES WOULD EFFECT AN ESTIMATED 3.2
PERCENT CAPACITY INCREASE ON THE CHICAGO FLIGHT, AND ESTI-
MATED 4.8 PERCENT INCREASE ON THE DALLAS FLIGHT, OVER
CAPACITY OFFERED IN THE JUNE - SEPTEMBER, 1973, PERIOD.
AMERICAN JUSTIFIES INCREASE ON THE BASIS VERY HEAVY DEMAND
FOR SATURDAY (ONLY) FLIGHTS, AS EVIDENCED BY CURRENT
ADVANCE BOOKINGS WHICH ALREADY EXCEED CAPACITY OF AIRCRAFT
OTHERWISE AVAILABLE SATURDAYS. END FYI. RUSH

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